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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dana O'Neal, of Catlettsburg, on January 28th, a daughter—Dorothy Ann.

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H. P. Neuhart of the Wiser Oil Co. of Sistersville, W. Va., is in Louisa and will make this his headquarters for a while.

**FOR SALE**—Farm on Little East Fork. For information write MRS. ELLA QUEEN, Westmoreland West Va. 2-3-1mo.

Edward L. Jarrell, 28, and Vada Porter, 24, both of East Lynn, W. Va., were married in Catlettsburg a few days ago.

**FOR SALE**—4 room house with 60 foot front by 125 ft. lot. Outhouse. Water in house, and furnished for gas or coal. Will sell cheap if sold at once. See W. F. SKAGGS, Louisa, Ky., Box 223. 1-6-4f

Henry Ford has cut the price of the Fordson farm tractor to \$395, f. o. b. Detroit. It has heretofore been something over \$400. This will largely increase the sales.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.** The delinquent list for 1921 is very large compared with past years. The law makes it compulsory upon the County Court to publish all names upon that list in a newspaper. The list will be published in the paper on March 4, 1922. Any person now on that list may have it taken off of the list before that date by calling on Wm. Taylor or J. H. Woods and paying the tax and penalty. G. W. CASTLE, Jan. 31, 1922. County Attorney.

**CARD OF THANKS.** Buchanan, Ky., Jan. 26, 1922. We wish to thank the many friends, neighbors and relatives for the extreme kindness they extended to us during the last illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Robert Elbert Atkins, who passed to the great beyond on Monday morning, January 22. Words are too weak to express our thanks as we would like to express it, but the memory of their kindness will remain with us while life lasts. MIL and MRS. T. H. CHADWICK, MISS DELLA ATKINS.

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**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.**  
The hour for all the evening services at this church has been changed from 6:30 to 7 o'clock.

**Entertained W. M. S.**  
Mrs. Phoebe Wallace and Miss Matilda Wallace were hostesses Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Wallace. Eighteen members were present. One glance at this attendance shows at once the splendid interest manifested in the work. Almost the entire time was occupied in discussing the local work.

Six chairmen with committees were appointed to serve at intervals of two months. These various committees will include every woman and young lady member of M. E. C. S. The wide-awake busy church is the one accomplishing the most good. May each woman feel that this is a privilege and that she will do her duty in such a cheerful manner that it will become a real pleasure. We invite and urge everyone to become a member of our society. On account of so much business the Literary program was dispensed with exception of "Message from the Home Base" read by Mrs. Hays in the absence of Mrs. F. H. Yates. Mrs. Hays is a good reader and the message was much enjoyed by her interpretation.

The president's prologue for New Year was beautiful, concise and to the point.

'Twas indeed a most enjoyable afternoon accomplishing much. Many pledge cards were signed for coming year, each giving cheerfully and trustingly.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Bell and delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Wallace and Miss Matilda Wallace.

Mrs. G. J. Carter gave her name for membership and was welcomed into the society.

Mrs. Frankie Rowe, sister of Mrs. Wallace, was a visitor.

**SUPPLY PUBLICITY.**

**Church Market.**  
The ladies of the M. E. Church South, will hold a market in Adams & Berry's store on Saturday, February 11. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, candy and other articles will be on sale. Orders may be given any time between now and that time by telephone to Mrs. Mary Horton or Mrs. M. F. Conley.

**Sewing Wanted.**  
The women of the M. E. Church South, solicit plain, domestic sewing. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Berry, Supt. Social Service.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Seven new members were baptized and received into the Baptist church last Sunday evening at this place by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Simpson.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**  
On Monday, February 6, 1922, at 1 p. m., at the front door of the court house, Louisa, Ky., I will offer for sale at public outcry so much of the following land as may be necessary to produce \$1372.00. This sale is made under execution issued on sale bond in action of Commonwealth Life Insurance Co., vs. Jeff Collinsworth, and will be for cash only on day of sale. A tract of land on Cats Fork in Lawrence county, Kentucky, containing 175 acres, conveyed to execution defendant by J. W. Towler and wife by deed recorded 62 page 322, office of Lawrence County Court Clerk, to which reference thereof, same being Tract No. 8 in the judgment in this action. 1-20-3t  
CLYDE L. MILLER,  
Master Commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Murphy and baby who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Murphy's sister, Mrs. Robt. Castner, for the past three weeks, left Tuesday morning. Mrs. Murphy and baby will go to Westmoreland, W. Va. to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Peters, formerly of this place. Mr. Murphy will go to Peach creek, W. Va., where he has employment. Mrs. Murphy was formerly Miss Nellie Peters.

Mrs. Chas. Waldeck, who has been quite ill of typhoid fever is improving.

**Personal**

W. E. Queen was in Ashland Tuesday.

F. C. McClure was here from Gallup Tuesday.

Add Skeens was here from Huletts Saturday.

Edwin Hall spent Sunday with Louisa friends.

W. H. Adams went to Ashland Wednesday on business.

John R. Means of Ashland visited Louisa relatives Friday.

Miss Dorothy Webb has returned from a visit in Webbville.

R. Blankenship of Yatesville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Gipsy Blankenship had as her guest last week her sister, Lucile.

Mrs. E. L. Wellman went to Huntington Thursday for a short visit.

J. H. Frasier of Tuscola, was a business visitor in Louisa Thursday.

Wm. Reininger of Fallsburg was a business visitor in Louisa Thursday.

G. C. Shepherd of Richardson, was a business visitor to Louisa Thursday.

J. W. M. Stewart spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. C. F. Stewart.

G. B. VanHorn of Cincinnati, was a business visitor in Louisa Tuesday.

Edgar Fitch, traveling salesman, was the guest of Louisa relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Elton were visiting Louisa relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wellman were visiting in Hurricane, W. Va., over Sunday.

J. L. Richmond spent Sunday at his home here, returning to Huntington, Monday.

E. E. Shannon and Fred M. Vinson were business visitors in Ashland Tuesday.

Thompson Guthrie, Engineer on the Mayo Trail, was here from Estep over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Cains has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Kelly at Shelbyana.

Mrs. D. C. Spencer was the guest Monday of Dana O'Neal and family in Catlettsburg.

Dan G. Carter left Tuesday for Cincinnati, O., to spend a few days attending to business.

Lonzo Ellis of Hubbardstown, W. Va., was in Louisa Thursday and called at the NEWS office.

Mrs. J. C. Adams and daughter Mrs. Wm. McDyer, were in Huntington Wednesday and Thursday.

Col. Jay H. Northrup left Thursday for Winchester for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Turner.

Ed Johnson of Prichard, W. Va., was in Louisa Wednesday and while here paid the NEWS office a visit.

Misses Julia and Alva Snyder and Miss Clara Bromley were shopping in Huntington Friday and Saturday.

Extra Hatten of this place was a visitor in Catlettsburg and Huntington, W. Va., Wednesday and Thursday.

Clarence Hogg of Beckley, W. Va., spent the week-end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skaggs.

Mrs. C. E. Scaggs left Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg in Huntington, W. Va.

Robert Castner, manager of the Carroll Oil & Gas Co., of Paintsville, came down Thursday to spend the week-end with his family.

Miss Kizzie Clay Burns returned to the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday morning to continue her study of music.

Mrs. G. B. Carter and Miss Kathleen Holt were called to Paintsville by the illness of Mrs. Mont Holt. Miss Kathleen went up Tuesday and Mrs. Carter Wednesday morning.

Capt. F. F. Freese returned Sunday from Wheeling, W. Va., where he had been for several weeks visiting his son, S. M. Freese and family. Mrs. Freese remained there for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Atkins were in Huntington over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Peterson. Mr. Atkins returned home Monday. Mrs. Atkins remaining for a visit of several days.

Joe McKinister of Columbus, Ohio, has been visiting relatives and friends in and near Louisa and at Kenova, W. Va., for the past few days. Before returning to his home he will visit his sister, Miss Alka, in Louisville.

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**Historical Sketch  
of Early Settlers**

John Mitchell Clay was born in Pulaski county, Virginia, Oct. 7, 1821. He had one brother, William, some four years or more older than he and quite a number of sisters, all of whom married and settled in Lawrence, Boyd and Carter counties. The oldest, Betsey, married John Riffe, grandfather of Judge Billie Riffe of Louisa. Linnie married Isam Hogan, father of John and Andrew Hogan of Garner, Boyd county. Another married Carter Ball of near Grayson, Carter county. Another, Mont Bolt of Bolts Fork, Boyd county, for many years surveyor of Boyd county. Nancy married her cousin James Clay, who settled just below the falls of Blaine in Lawrence county. The youngest daughter, Kizzie, married John M. Burns well known as a lawyer and judge of the courts and father of your townsmen, M. S. Burns.

At the age of five years his father, William Clay, with his family, moved to Lawrence county, Ky., and settled on East Fork near Seed Tick, where he grew to manhood and married Lucinda Bazell, daughter of Elias Bazell, who was a noted local Methodist preacher and a talented singer who frequently made trips down Sandy river on rafts of timber and crowds would gather on the banks of the river to hear him sing as his rafts passed down.

Samuel Bazell the father of Elias Bazell and grandfather of Mrs. Clay, at an early day, moved to Pike county, Ky., from North Carolina and settled on John's creek in Pike county, Ky., on the farm now owned by a Mr. Bevins father of Grada Bevins; later they lived in Floyd county and thence to Falls of Blaine where they lived when their daughter married Mr. Clay. Of this marriage six children were born, William and Leander in Lawrence county, Ky., when they moved to Missouri and remained three years where their oldest daughter, Rebecca, was born. In 1853 they moved back to Lawrence county, Ohio, where Josie B. was born in 1854, Mandie in 1856, John C. in 1860 and where they both lived till they died. Lucinda in 1858 and John M. in 1892.

When the Civil war broke out John M. Clay enlisted in the 5th W. Va. Volunteer Infantry and served three years, took part in the battles of Cross Keys, 2nd Bull Run and many others. William Clay, the father of John M., was born Nov. 7, 1777 in Giles county, Va., and died in Lawrence county, Ky., at the age of 64 years. He was born on New River at a place called Clover Bottom. They had trouble with hostile Indians. An uncle and an aunt of Mr. Clay were killed by them and another uncle was taken prisoner and afterward killed. Part of the time they were compelled to live in forts. His father, William Clay, was married to Rebecca Cecil in 1800. Her mother was a Whitten and of a large family connection known as Whitten and Cecil families.

She, Rebecca, was born in Montgomery county, Va., in 1782 and died in Lawrence county, Ohio in 1866, being 84 years old. She had been a member of the M. E. Church for upwards of 50 years and Mr. Clay's family all belong to the M. E. Church.

Elias Bazell was the father of seven children, four boys, Willie G., William H., Martin S., and James B., and three daughters, Lucinda J., Penina and Meribah all of whom are now dead. Willie G. and Wm. H. both married at the Falls of Blaine, the former married Sarah Woods, and the latter Amanda Woods, sisters, and also sisters to Polly Crank of Fallsburg and the mother of the Cooksey boys.

Martin married Anna Layne of Rock Camp, Ohio, and Capt. J. B. Bazell married a Mary Winters of Lawrence county, Ohio.

All the boys served in the Union army during the Civil war and the youngest, James Barksdale, was a Captain of Co. C, 5th W. Va. Inf.

Of the children of John M. Clay, William died at Ansley, Neb., in 1895, aged 54 years. Leander died at his home at Andis, Lawrence county, O., 1918, aged 70 years.

Of the remaining children Rebecca and Josie B. live at Aid, O., and John C., at Rock Camp, O., near where he was born, and M. G. resides at Ep in

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Pike county, Ky., where he has been teaching school for the last 15 years. William Clay, only brother of John M. Clay, accompanied him and his family to Missouri in 1850 and remained there, when John M. returned to Ohio. This proved to be a final separation of these brothers for when war was declared in 1861, William joined the Confederate army and became estranged from his family or was lost or killed for he never returned to his family.

Elias Bazell married Elizabeth Ratcliff of Pikeville in 1826. She was widely related to the citizenry of Pike and adjoining counties. One of her sisters was Caroline Richardson who died in Catlettsburg several years ago and was the mother of ex-sheriff "Shock" Richardson. A SUBSCRIBER.

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